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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks. In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 26, 2006, Applicants have revised the listing of claims to provide status identifiers and to renumber the claims in consecutive order.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0035-US1.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and 4 replacement sheet(s) are in an attached Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.